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"Cholly doesn't seem to be of much use in the world." "Oh, I don't know; he makes a nice cigarette holder."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

When He Was in Town—"Uncle Si doesn't believe in signs." "No; but he wishes he'd had more faith in that sign which said 'Beware of Pickpockets.'"—Philadelphia Bulletin.

Maude—"Gaskell thinks he is a regular lady-killer." Esther—"I shouldn't wonder. I had to talk with him last evening, and I really thought I should die, he wearied me so."—Boston Transcript.

"Why did you laugh so heartily at that ancient story Boren was telling?" "In self-defense." "Self-defense?" "Yes. If I hadn't laughed, he'd have repeated it, thinking I hadn't seen the point."—London Answers.

Jenkins—"I'll tell you what, it takes a baby to brighten up a house, eh?" Nupop—"It does so. Our baby arrived three months ago and we've been burning the gas every night since."—Philadelphia Press.

A Touching Scene—"Yes, the portrait will cost you \$50," said the painter, "and if you think you need a little further touching—" "No; I have been touched enough already," snapped the patron.—Chicago Daily News.

Hard Drinkers—"They say that beautiful little lake where we went a few summers ago is nearly all dried up." "Well, that's probably the result of so many tourists passing there to drink in its beauty."—Philadelphia Evening Bulletin.

TO TELL A GOOD BOOK.

Much More Difficult Than the Average Reader Imagines.

How is one to tell a good book from a bad one? In his new "Essays and Addresses" Augustine Birrell has this to say:

"To tell a good book from a bad one is, then, a troublesome job, demanding, first, a strong understanding; second, knowledge, the result of study and comparison; third, a delicate sensibility."

"If you have some measure of these gifts, which, though in part the gift of the gods, may also be acquired, and can always be improved, and can avoid prejudice—political prejudice, social prejudice, religious prejudice, irreligious prejudice, the prejudice of the place where you could not help being born, the prejudices of the university whither chance sent you, all the prejudices that came to you by way of inheritance, and all the prejudices that you have picked up on your own account as you went along—if you can give all these the slip and manage to live just a little above the clouds and mists of your own generation, why then, with luck, you may be right nine times out of ten in your judgment of a dead author, and ought not to be wrong more frequently than perhaps three times out of seven in the case of a living author."

"For it is, I repeat, a very difficult thing to tell a good book from a bad one."

LESSONS OF THE PAVEMENT

What a Scientist Can Read on Flagstones of City Streets.

Even the curious, or the purely scientific man, as he walks along our streets with head and eyes down, may see at his feet objects of singular interest; here he will see a red flagstone covered with the ripple marks of a shallow Triassic sea; there he will notice one pitted with little holes, the fossil imprints of a Jura Trias primeval hailstorm, when the red mud flats lay at low tide exposed to the pattering of the icy pellets. On the same slab he may perhaps note the tiny footprints left by some small crustacea as his horny feet crept over the muddy flats. On another slab he may see a parallel line of handlike prints left by the feet of some slow-crawling lizard or saurian, and between them, the line made by the dragging tail of the animal. These footprints, quite common in Denver flagging stones, are from the size of a finger nail to that of a man's hand, and are quite as wonderful as those which make the Connecticut sandstones so classical with their "footprints of the sands of time" made by lizards that squatted or crawled on all fours or stood erect and hopped along like birds, leaving often impressions singularly birdlike in character.—Mineralogical Papers.

To perfume your dwelling you ought to have a stock of fumigating papers in the house. You can easily make them for a few cents. First soak your paper in a solution of saltpetre, and dry it; then get a few cents' worth of benzoin, or storax, and dissolve it in alcohol. Soak your paper and dry it, and you have a delightfully-scented fumigating paper.

THE HOLE IN THE FENCE

The farmer was wondering what he was going to do about it. The hogs had destroyed his planting of corn. His crop was ruined. He saw starvation staring him in the face. What he did not see were the hogs skulking through the holes in his neglected fence.

"There never was such a farmer," says the experienced agriculturist. "The first thing a good farmer does is to look after his fences. True, but there are good men who are bad farmers, there are also good farmers who take more care of their fences than they do of themselves, and are puzzled to know why they seem to starve while they eat abundantly. There's many a farmer who, in spite of good living, finds himself losing flesh, falling off in weight. He wonders why it can be. He has plenty to eat and he eats plenty, yet he grows thin and weak. But his condition is easily explained. As the fence is to the field so is the stomach to the body. A weak fence leaves the crop at the mercy of the hungry invader. A weak stomach leaves the body at the mercy of disease, and disease is always hungry. The farmer knows that planting does not make prosperity. After the planting the seed must be protected and cultivated until the single grain becomes the full ear. It is so with the harvest of health. Eating alone, the putting of food into the stomach, does not make strength. The food eaten must be digested and assimilated before the body can be benefited by it. When the stomach is weak digestion is imperfect, and the nutritive value of the food eaten is largely lost. Hence the farmer who plants food in the weak stomach and expects a crop of strength in the body is disappointed. It's the story over again of the hole in the fence."

Loss of flesh, decrease in weight, are among the surest signs of disease. When the body is starved it dies. When sufficient food is eaten to sustain the body and the body loses instead of gains, it is being starved, and there is only one end to starvation. The very fact that flesh is being lost locates the disease in the stomach. Heart, lungs, liver, kidneys—any and all other organs may be involved, but the loss of flesh points to loss of nutrition, and that surely means "weak" or diseased stomach. In such cases the rule is, "Cure the stomach and you cure the body." It is because Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery cures diseases of the stomach and other organs of digestion and nutrition that it cures diseases of heart, liver, lungs, kidneys, etc., which have their origin in diseases of the stomach, and the consequent loss of nutrition which weakens the whole body and every organ of the body.

"I used ten bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and several vials of his 'Pleasant Pellets' a year ago this spring, and have had no trouble with indigestion since," writes Mr. W. T. Thompson, of Townsend, Broadwater Co., Montana. "Words fail to tell how thankful I am for the relief, as I had suffered so much and it seemed that the doctors could do me no good. I got down in weight to 125 pounds, and was not able to work at all. Now I weigh nearly 160 and can do a day's work on the farm."

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Time Table.

Effective Sunday, Dec. 7th.

	No. 33, Daily.	No. 534, Daily.	No. 810, Daily.
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:00 a. m.	11:30 a. m.	4:30 p. m.
Ar. Princeton	6:00 "	12:35 "	6:30 "
Ar. Henderson	9:20 "	5:50 p. m.	
Ar. Evansville	10:10 "	6:55 p. m.	

	DAILY
Lv. Princeton	9:22 a. m.
Ar. Louisville	4:55 p. m.

	DAILY
Lv. Princeton	6:10 a. m.
Ar. Paducah	7:50 "
Ar. Memphis	1:50 p. m.
Ar. New Orleans	10:55 a. m.

	NO. 33, SUNDAY ONLY.
Leaves Hopkinsville	4:35 p. m.
Arrives Princeton	5:40 p. m.

No. 341, Daily Ex. Sun. Ar. Hopkinsville	8:00 a. m.
No. 335, Sunday Only, "	10:35 a. m.
No. 333, Daily, "	3:40 p. m.
No. 331, Daily, "	9:30 p. m.

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